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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. 2357.2004-001

2151/8



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Faramarz Rabii and Richard J. Morris
Application No.: 09/866,383 Group: 2151
Filed: May 25, 2001 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Confirmation No.: 4431
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE EFFICIENT SUBSYSTEM FOR DATA
OBJECT STORAGE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	72	MINUS	* 20	52	X \$ 9	\$		X \$18	\$ 936
INDEP	7	MINUS	** 3	4	X \$42	\$		X \$84	\$ 336
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 1272

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	<u>1272</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>1272</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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